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July 24, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Vargas, Jaime; et. al.  
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.  
Title: Incision Tensioning System and Method for Using the Same  
Serial No.: 09/764,218  
Examiner: Victor X. Nguyen  
Docket No.: 032405-042  
Filed: January 16, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Office Action; and
- (3) Return postcard.

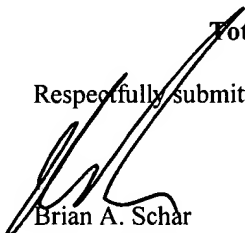
- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	9	Minus	53	=	0	x	\$9	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	4	=	0	x	\$42	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$	
<b><u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u></b>								\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.								
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502108 in the amount of							\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502108.								
<b><u>Total:</u></b>								\$	0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

  
Brian A. Schar  
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